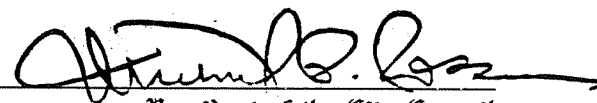


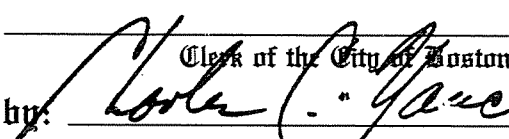
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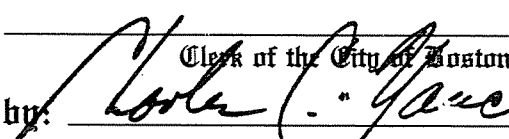
BOSTON CITY COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

HONORABLE DR. CHEIKH TIDIANE GADIO

- WHEREAS: The Honorable Dr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio served as Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Senegal, West Africa, from 2000 to 2009; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Gadio has been a key player in African diplomacy and an outspoken supporter of the unification of Africa and the creation of a United States of Africa; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Gadio previously held positions at the World Bank, the United Nations, the European Commission, the US-Africa Institute, and the School of International Training in Vermont; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Gadio was a lecturer for the 2009 Ambassador Andrew Young Lecture series, which features distinguished speakers whose works have influenced and advanced awareness of United States – Africa relations; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Gadio, last year, launched a new political movement, the Citizen Political Movement, in the Republic of Senegal; and
- WHEREAS: Dr. Gadio visited Boston on Saturday, October 23, 2010, to deliver the keynote speech at an academic forum entitled *Challenges and Advances in Higher Education in Africa*, which was held at Boston University College of Communications in Boston, Massachusetts; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates the Honorable Dr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio for his work to unify African nations; and Be It Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, welcomes the Honorable Dr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio to the City of Boston and that the Boston City Council proclaims October 23, 2010 as Dr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio Day in the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: October 27, 2010